1 MAR 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT   : Overclassification and Declassification
                     of Information

1.   This memorandum recommends action; such action is contained in paragraph 3.

2.   In response to your request, the Intra-Agency Security Committee met to consider the problems of overclassification and declassification of information.   A copy of a proposed notice on overclassification was developed by the Committee.   We are revising it in line with your recent comments.   On the problem of declassification, the Committee reviewed the Agency's activities in this field over the years and concluded that, pending the issuance of the new Executive Order, no new directives on that subject are needed.   It was also concluded that priority attention will be given to the issuance of new directives once it has been determined what the new order will contain.

3.   The attached proposed memorandum to the Executive Director-Comptroller, prepared for your signature, has been coordinated with the members of the Intra-Agency Security Committee representing NIPE, the General Counsel, the DDI, DDP and DD/S&T.   It is recommended that you sign it.

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Director of Security

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